

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Franco Vallana et al.

Attorney Docket: SBC1025USC1

Serial No.: 10/790,649

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: March 1, 2004

Examiner: Suzette Jaime J. Gherbi

For: ANGIOPLASTY STENTS



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Amendment and Response (7 pages), and a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages).

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2006, please amend the application and enter the remarks as follows.

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